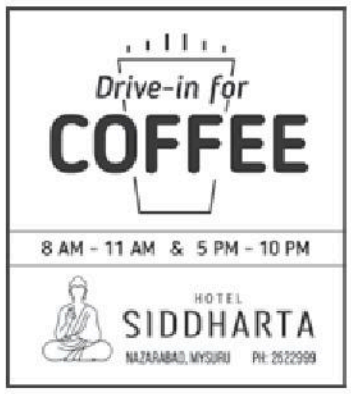

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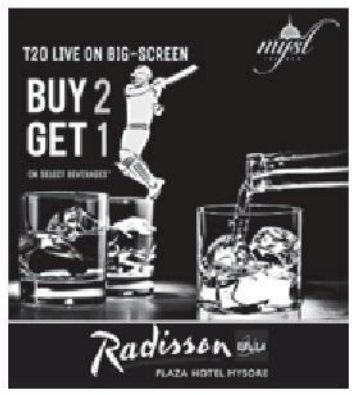

Mysore University Centenary Convocation tomorrow

- PM Modi's address to be live streamed
- Crawford Hall spruced up
- Registration process on since 3 days

Narendra Modi *Vajubhai Vala*

Mysore University degree holders registering their names to take part in the Centenary Convocation at Crawford Hall tomorrow.

Mysuru, Oct.18 (RKB&DM)- With Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to address the University of Mysore's (UoM) Centenary Convocation (100th Convocation) virtually at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct.19), Crawford Hall, the Administrative Block of the Varsity, has been spruced up for the grand occasion.

The event, which will take place at Crawford Hall, will be live streamed on University website *https://uni-mysore.ac.in/uomlive*, You Tube Channel and Facebook Page.

(See UNIVERSITY on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	**501**
Total positive cases	:	**44,638**
Discharges yesterday	:	**365**
Total discharges	:	**36,470**
Deaths yesterday	:	**10**
Total deaths	:	**922**
Total active cases	:	**7,246**

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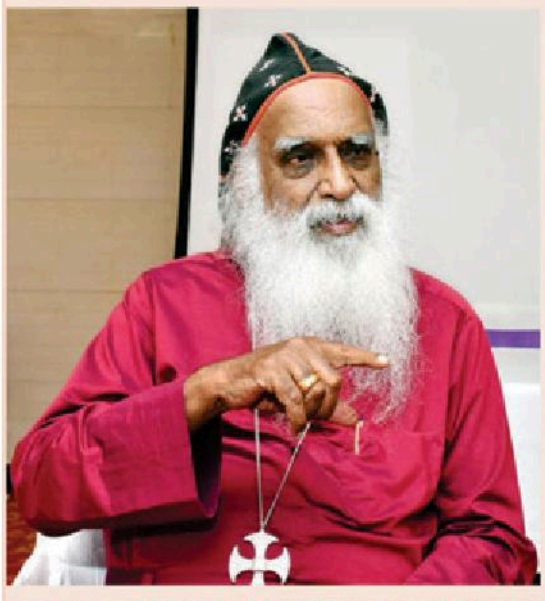
(XXI Mar Thoma of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church Apostolic See of St. Thomas)

Patron of ST. Thomas Institutions, Mysore

Eternal rest grant unto him, O lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him,
May the soul of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, live in Eternity



LIGHTED TO LIGHTEN

DR. JOSEPH MAR THOMA

Born on: 27th June, 1931
Died on:18th October, 2020

With deep sorrows and prayers

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- Mar Thoma Education Society, Mysore
- St. Thomas State School, Mysore (Kannada & English Medium)
- St. Thomas Central School, Mysore
- St. Thomas School, Jayapura
- St. Thomas Boarding Home, Jayapura

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 18th October 2020

Self-employment and education loan

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation (KACDC) has invited applications from its community members to avail loan for the year 2020-21.

Self-employment loan will be given to start small trade and businesses. Applicants should be a resident of Karnataka with a permanent address in the State. The annual income of applicants (Arya Vysya community members living in urban and rural areas) should be within Rs. 3 lakh and in the age group of 18 to 45 years. Under 'Arivu' education loan scheme, loan will be given to the candidates selected for engineering, medical, dental and other such professional and post-graduate courses and having been selected through CET/ NEET. Candidates pursuing Ph.D are also eligible for education loan. However, the family annual income should be less than Rs. 6 lakh and should be in the age group of 18 to 35 years. There will be reservation of 33 percent for women and 5 percent for specially-abled candidates.

Interested loan applicants have been advised to apply online. For further details, contact Mob: 94484-51111.

Cash prize for high scorers in Kannada

Mysuru, Oct. 18- In an effort to provide impetus to Kannada language, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is awarding a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 for each student who has completed his/ her SSLC and PUC in a Government School and College and scored more than 95 marks in Kannada language, for the year 2020-21.

Parents of such students should be residing in MCC limits. Eligible students may submit their applications in the prescribed format along with marks card mentioning that they have scored more than 95 marks in Kannada language in SSLC and PUC in the academic year 2019-20, study certificate, residence proof and other documents, all attested by their school Head Master and College Principal, before Nov. 25, according to a press release by Additional Commissioner, MCC.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The COVID-19 crisis has turned off so many lights — economic, emotional, physiological — in so many lives; the task of those of us still breathing is to see what lights it can possibly turn on. What can we learn from the catastrophe that will help us live more thoughtfully and soulfully in the future? What did it remind us we were missing before, in terms of contact with family or time for reflection? What, if anything, will we miss from this period of enforced seclusion that we can productively bring into our new lives?

I once lost my family home and every last thing I owned — every photograph, every keepsake, every note for my next eight years of writing — in a wildfire in California. As my mother and I worked on a design for a new house, we also, inevitably, began to think about how we could fashion a new life, perhaps closer to the life we'd always wanted to lead. In my case, I found I could live with far fewer possessions, much more lightly on the earth. I realised that, having lost all my notes, I'd have to write much more from imagination and my heart. With no physical home to live in, I had to recall that home might consist of what lives most deeply inside me — my loved ones, my inspirations, my values.

The forces of Nature wiped me clean. But in so doing, they opened windows and doors on a better life in the future that might otherwise have remained closed forever. If nothing else, the Coronavirus season has reminded some of us, of what we care about most deeply and the necessity of keeping it close as we return to whatever new kind of life awaits us. *—Pico Iyer in The Times of India*

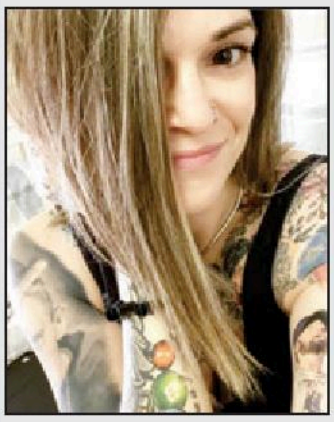
NEWS SPARKLERS

Cow dung chip reduces cellphone radiation!

Rajkot: Vallabhbhai Kathiria, the Chairman of a federal body on animal husbandry, recently sparked controversy among his countrymen by promoting cow dung 'chips' that can allegedly reduce mobile phone radiation and shield users from disease.

Named 'Gausatva Kavach', the cow dung chip is said to be manufactured by Rajkot-based Shrijee Gaushala (cow shelter) as part of an initiative to promote cow dung products. The aim is to have 500 gaushalas produce the anti-radiation dung chips, which cost between Rs. 50 ($0.70) and Rs. 100 ($1.40). Through Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayoghe (RKA), the federal body on animal husbandry, the Indian Government wants to popularise cow dung chips in India, but also sell its products abroad, including in the United States.

Sets World Record for most tattoos of single musician



Glasgow: A Scottish fan of rap superstar Eminem has set a new Guinness record for most tattoos of a single musician after getting 28 tattoos inspired by her idol inked on her body. Nikki Patterson, 35, got her first tattoo, a smiley face, when she was 18 and she has added dozens of them since then. Three years ago, she got her first portrait of Eminem, whose music she had adored ever since she heard "Stan" for the first time, and she kept adding to them. Today, out of the 52 tattoos on Nikki's body, 28 of them are inspired by Eminem, and 16 of them are portraits of the musician.

Until 2017, she had just a few smaller tattoos of the rapper's lyrics, and a discrete backwards "E", but then she met tattoo artist David Corden, who inked her first Eminem portrait. She recently created a hashtag called #SignMeShady, because she intends to have the artist's signature tattooed on her body.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many women suffer bone fractures as a result of osteoporosis?

Each year over two million women suffer from bone fractures resulting from osteoporosis. Bone density increases until about age 30, after which osteoporosis can set in. About 1 in 2 post-menopausal women have osteoporosis.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	192
Total positive cases	:	14,828
Total discharges	:	12,861
Total deaths	:	133
Total active cases	:	1,834

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	49
Total positive cases	:	5,479
Total discharges	:	4,631
Total deaths	:	98
Total active cases	:	739

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	77
Total positive cases	:	4,348
Total discharges	:	3,570
Total deaths	:	57
Total active cases	:	721

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	220
Total positive cases	:	23,019
Total discharges	:	19,404
Total deaths	:	354
Total active cases	:	3,261

Really...?

- ***The woman aviation icon who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic found some fun in a scooter. By the 1930s, the belief was that scooters would replace the arduous task of walking in the future. No one believed it more than Amelia, who used them to get everywhere.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: *Why didn't you go for the exam?*
Son: *Paper was tough.*
Dad: *Without going, how did you know?*
Son: *Paper was leaked two days ago!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.44
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Proposed facelift

to Kabini bridge near Nanjangud: Kudos to SWR

Sir,

I would like to thank SWR, Mysuru, especially its DRM Aparna Garg for proposing a facelift to the centuries-old Kabini bridge near Nanjangud *(Star of Mysore* dated Oct. 4), a timely and a worthy decision.

It deserves special appreciation as post-pandemic, we see every utility service grabbing opportunity to make good the loss sustained due to Corona, but Indian Railways, the biggest employer in India, on the contrary, took to a people-friendly measure despite trains not back on track from past six months since the onslaught of COVID-19.

In this regard, I recall my recent letter in this column on the subject, and am glad that the appeal of the general public has reached the concerned.

—N. Devarajan
on e-mail

Nanjangud
13.10.2020

President, Vice-President posts in ULBs

High Court stays reservation matrix

Bengaluru, Oct. 18- A week after the Karnataka Government announced the reservation matrix for President and Vice-President posts in Urban Local Bodies, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed the reservation matrix in respect of 59 City Municipal Councils (CMC).

The High Court, while asking the State Government to come up with a new reservation matrix, formed a three-member Committee comprising Assistant Advocate General Dhyan Chinnappa, Senior Advocate Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna and Senior Advocate of the Election Commission K.N. Phaneendra.

The Court passed the order while hearing a petition filed by some persons questioning the reservation for President and Vice- President posts announced for Hassan and Arsikere CMCs.

The High Court, while directing the Government to submit a draft of the new reservation matrix within two weeks, posted the next hearing in the case to Oct. 22.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- Following emergency works taken up at 11 KV Shobha Garden Feeder of Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Oct. 19) between 10 am and 5 pm at Subash Nagar, Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages, Usmania Block, Naidu Nagar, KSRTC Bus Stand and surrounding places, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Chamarajanagar Dasara begins

Chamarajanagar, Oct. 18- The four-day traditional and simple Chamarajanagar Dasara began here yesterday. The simple Dasara got underway with MLAs and other people representatives of the district performing *puja* at Sri Chamarajeshwara Temple at 10.30 am on Saturday.

Later, flower petals were showered on *Nandi Dhwaja* near the Temple, following which Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty lighted the lamp in the Temple premises to formally launch Dasara festival.

As part of the celebration, cultural programmes will take place from 7 pm to 8 pm at the Temple premises on all days till Oct. 20. The cultural programmes will be telecast live in local cable channels and social networks, according to Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi, who has appealed the people to celebrate Dasara in their homes in the wake of COVID-19 crisis.

The four-day Dasara will conclude on Oct. 20. Link for viewing Dasara cultural programme: *https://www.facebook.com/chamarajanagarvarthabhavan*

Meanwhile, following an appeal by District Minister S. Suresh Kumar and DC Dr. Ravi, CM B.S. Yediyurappa has sanctioned Rs.36 lakh for Chamarajanagar Dasara celebration.

Suresh Kumar said that the CM Yediyurappa has directed Mysuru DC, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, to release Rs.36 lakh for Chamarajanagar Dasara. The Minister also extended greetings to the people of the district for Dasara.

ZP President M. Ashwini, Vice-President Shashikala, member Naveen, Chamarajanagar Development Authority Chairman P.B. Shantamurthy, DC Dr. M.R. Ravi, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Sadashiva S. Sultanpuri, Principal Civil Judge Mohammad Roshan Shah, Senior Civil Judges M. Ramesh, C.G. Vishalakshi, Ganapathy G. Badami and S.V. Smitha, ZP CEO Narayan Rao, Additional SP Anita Haddannavar, Additional DC C.L. Anand, Chamarajeshwara Temple Advisory Committee Member Ummathur Indushekar, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Girish and a host of other officials were present during the inauguration.

KRS Water Level
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

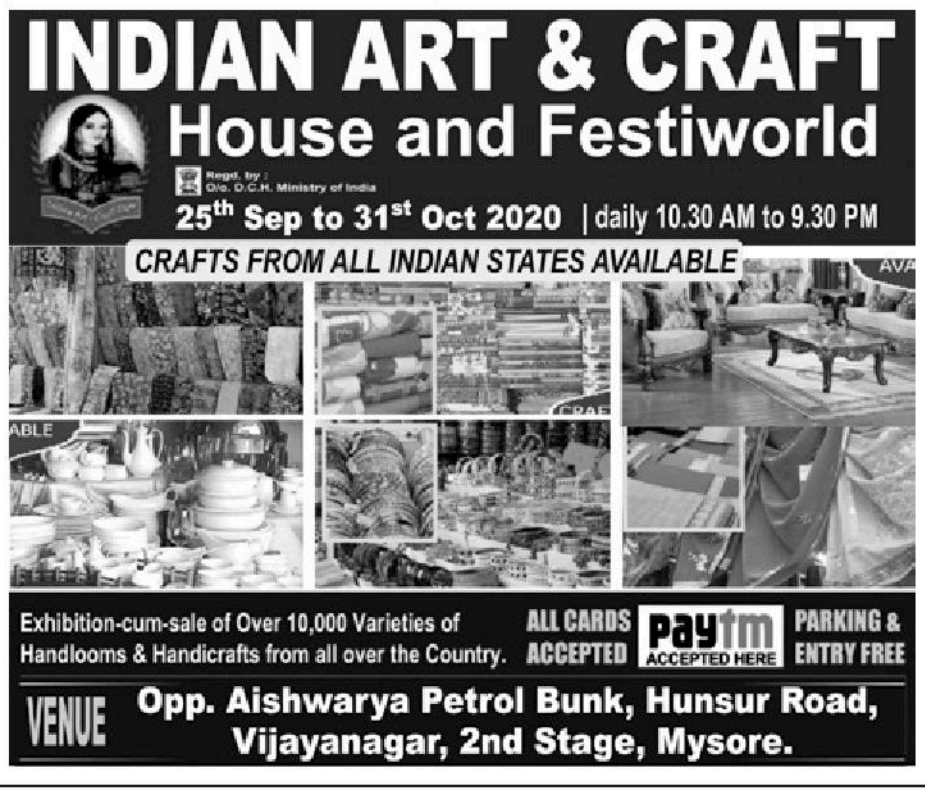
Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	12,273 cusecs
Outflow	12,017 cusecs

Kabini Level
(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,283.64 ft
Inflow	1,648 cusecs
Outflow	1,923 cusecs

Harangi Level
(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.47 ft
Inflow	1,588 cusecs
Outflow	1,400 cusecs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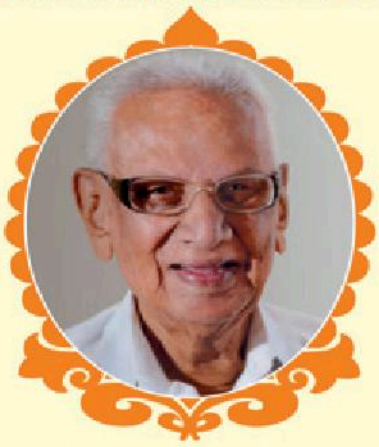

Sri P. N. Muthu
(29.07.1922 - 18.10.2017)

In ever living memory of a great human being whose magnificent idealism continues to live in our hearts.

By:
Family Members, Management & Staff
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CM Yediyurappa virtually launches Dasara Cultural events at Palace

'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award conferred on Pandit Vinayak Torvi

CM B.S. Yediyurappa launching the Dasara Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace virtually from Bengaluru yesterday.

Pandit Vinayak Torvi being conferred with 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award at Mysore Palace premises last evening. MLA S.A. Ramdas, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Kannada & Culture Minister C.T. Ravi, DC Rohini Sindhuri and others are seen.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SPN& SSV)- The Dasara Cultural programmes held at Mysore Palace premises got off to a colourful start here yesterday. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa opened the event through online from Bengaluru.

A big dais has been put in front of the illuminated Mysore Palace to hold a variety of cultural programmes every evening during Navarathri celebrations. The prestigious 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award was presented to noted Hindustani vocalist Pandit Vinayak Torvi in the glittering function.

Speaking after inaugurating the function, the CM said that the current COVID-19 pandemic has forced the State Government to celebrate this year's Dasara in a simple manner. The citizens must extend co-operation to the Government by watching livestreaming of all programmes on television and social media platform.

Yediyurappa said that the royal family of Mysore has made rich contribution to the field of arts, literature and culture and this has helped the city to find recognition at international level. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar hailed as the 'Architect of modern Mysore' encouraged all forms of arts. The culture of Mysuru had reached its peak due to presence of doyens of art and music like Veene Seshanna, Piteelu Chowdiah and others, thanks to the encouragement they received from the Wadiyars. The Kings had made immense contribution to the overall growth of the erstwhile Mysore region due to importance given to art, culture, literature, education, health, irrigation and industries. The presence of artists in the courts of Wadiyars helped the city to get a tag as 'Cultural City' in both national and international level.

The CM complimented 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' awardee Pandit Vinayak Torvi for his contribution to the Hindustani music and introducing India's rich cultural heritage in international arena.

AWARD PRESENTED

Karnataka Legislative Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri and Tourism, Kannada & Culture and Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister C.T. Ravi jointly presented 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award to Pandit Vinayak Torvi. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh and a citation.

Responding to the award, Pandit Torvi said except Karnataka, no other State in the country is striving to protect and preserve music, art, culture.

He announced of contributing Rs. 1 lakh to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the flood victims of North Karnataka, of the total Rs. 5 lakh award money.

He also appealed to the State Government to resume funds being given to Associations and organisations that are involved in promotion of art and culture.

Kageri said: "Dasara festival has a history of four centuries and it was started by Raja Wadiyar in Srirangapatna and continued till Chamarajendra Wadiyar under the royal patronage. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar established University of Mysore, K.R. Hospital, KRS and a number of industries that made the province to become model in the entire country. The royal family promoted art and culture. Development was possible if a king always thinks about progress of State."

Minister Ravi said that the Department of Kannada and Culture has reserved a fund of Rs. 23 crore for protection of heritage and language in the current COVID-19 crisis. While Rs. 15 crore was meant for promotion of Kannada language, Rs. 8 crore had been earmarked to extend financial assistance to artists, cultural Associations and organisations to hold virtual programmes. The first recipient of 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' award was Pandit Puttaraj Gawai way back in 1993.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and Harshavardhan, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Mayor Tasneem, ZP President Parimala Shyam, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, ZP CEO D. Bharathi and others were present.

Later, Shubha Dhananjay and troupe from Bengaluru presented a dance feature on the occasion.

Today (Oct. 18), Vid. Shashank Subramanyam and troupe from Hassan will present a Flute Recital from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Shubha Dhananjay and troupe from Bengaluru presenting a dance feature at Mysore Palace in city last evening as part of the Dasara Cultural Programmes.

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Will Dasara illumination ignite COVID-19 cases in city?

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SSV,MTY& SBD)- The mandatory COVID-19 protocol went missing on the first day of Dasara Festival with thousands of people descending on the illuminated city roads last evening.

Traffic was held up in Central Business District (CBD) as hundreds of vehicles were lined up on both sides of the road from K.R. Circle up to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle). As all important Circles, traffic junctions and main roads were illuminated, thousands of people came out of their homes to see and enjoy it besides capturing the moment with their friends and families in mobile phones.

Large crowd was seen in front of Varaha Gate of the Mysore Palace to click their pictures in the background of illuminated Palace. The Traffic Cops switched off the automatic signal lights and resorted to manual control to streamline the traffic.

The State Government has decided to celebrate this year's Dasara in a simple manner in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. Even the Technical Committee had recommended to the Government to restrict the crowd to only 50 for the Palace cultural programmes and 300 for Jumboo Savari procession on Oct. 26. In tune with the guidelines issued by the Union Health Ministry, the State Government had cancelled the cultural events at multiple venues and decided to hold only in Palace premises that too for only two hours for nine days.

With regard to illumination, the CM had given permission to illuminate only 50 kms in the city as against the usual 100 kms. But, District Minister S.T. Somashekar took special permission from CM Yediyurappa for illuminating an additional 5 kms to 6 kms.

LURKING DANGER

Following warning from experts about the possible outbreak of Corona if people were allowed to gather near the illuminated spots to take selfies, the Minister had directed the Cops to ban parking of vehicles on main roads within the city and also to deploy Police to prevent people from gathering in front of the illuminated spots. He also wanted the Police to make people to follow health guidelines like face mask, hand hygiene and social distance. But, none of these things were followed by the citizens last evening around the illuminated Palace. This has posed a big threat to the city, especially in the wake of spike in Corona positive cases and casualties.

It may be recalled that the CM had revoked the orders of the District Administration on the closure of all important tourist spots in and around the city till Nov. 1 to prevent spreading of pandemic, following a request from the tourism and hospitality industry delegation.

Since March, the citizens were denied of any entertainment due to pandemic. However, Dasara festival came as a big relief for them to go around the city to see illumination forgetting the danger involved in it.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, who inaugurated this year's Dasara festivities atop the Chamundi Hill on Saturday, had said people need to be very careful as 'Crowd and COVID go together.' But the attitude of general public had given a feeling that they were more bothered about entertainment than personal safety.

TEPID RESPONSE THIS MORNING

Meanwhile, not much of tourists were seen in the city on the second day of Dasara today due to pandemic. Hardly 514 domestic and nine foreign tourists had visited the Palace from 10 am to 12 noon. However, the response was still low to Mysuru Zoo with hardly 330 people visiting till 12 noon.

Abhimanyu rehearses with wooden howdah

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&KS)- Fearless Abhimanyu, who is given the responsibility of carrying the whooping 750 kg Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari,* rehearsed with the wooden howdah today carrying a total weight of 600 kg.

Accompanied by Kumki elephants Kaveri and Vijaya, Abhimanyu walked with ease in the Palace premises via Jayamarthanda Gate, Kodi Someshwaraswamy Temple and Varahaswamy Temple before reaching the starting point of the *Jumboo Savari,* where he saluted.

Earlier, puja was performed to the crane near the residence of royal family and the wooden howdah was mounted on the back of Abhimanyu. First, *Gaadhi-Namdha* (a cushion-like material) was fastened on Abhimanyu's back on which the wooden howdah, weighing 350 kg, was placed and secured with ropes. Sand bags weighing 250 kg was also placed to bring the weight to 600 kgs. This was done to get Abhimanyu acclimatised carrying the weight of the Golden Howdah which is 750 kg. From tomorrow, Abhimanyu will be made to carry 750 kg till the day before *Ayudha Puja*.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, speaking to *SOM,* said that training is being given to all Dasara elephants and Abhimanyu today carried a total weight of 600 kg and added that all Dasara elephants were well prepared for the grand finale.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) M.G. Alexander, Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra and others were present during the rehearsal.

Mysore University Convocation

(Continued from page 1)

The ceremony will also be screened on recently installed Digital Signages at three places — Senate Bhavan, Vijnana Bhavan and Centenary Hall in Manasagangothri campus.

Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty will be conferred Hon. Doctorate (Honoris Causa Degree) on the occasion. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is also the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, will preside. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Higher Education Minister, will be present. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will introduce the guests.

At 3 pm, the presentation of degrees to students will take place in the presence of Central University of Andhra Pradesh Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.A. Kori.

Meanwhile, the registration of students for conferment of degrees took place for the third day today, with hundreds of students lining up at the Crawford Hall for registration this morning.

As part of the preparation for the event amidst COVID pandemic, the University authorities have erected a pandal in front of Crawford Hall. Also, all the pillars of the Hall have been specially decorated and flower pots kept along the steps leading to the Hall entrance. This apart, the Park in front of Crawford Hall has been specially readied.

The entire Crawford Hall premises has been sanitised ahead of tomorrow's historic event and seating arrangements have been made for 100 dignitaries attending the event.

In the wake of COVID-19, the University has limited the number of participants to just 100, including 30 Gold Medal winners.

Workers erecting pandal in front of Crawford Hall on the eve of Mysore University's Centenary Convocation.

An inside view of Crawford Hall.

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By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

Dancing on the Rainbow

Seeing a rainbow over Chamundi Hill recently, an old Burmese film song, "Dancing on the Rainbow," came to mind awakening memories of "Burma" [now Myanmar], where I lived from 1959 to1961. My husband, A. Madhavan, was posted to the Indian Embassy in Rangoon. It was my first experience as an Indian Foreign Service wife, my first time out of my hometown, Mysore, now Mysuru. I celebrated my 21st birthday in Rangoon, now Yangon.

The journey to Rangoon was accomplished in several stages. First we travelled from Mysore to Bangalore by a narrow gauge steam engine train [the gauge defined by the distance between the twin tracks]. The upholstery was stamped with "MSR" [Mysore State Railways] later changed to "Southern Railways." Steam engines would puff along the railway track on the periphery of Yadavagiri, past hutments, the cremation ground dense with trees, towards Srirangapatna; the whistle fading away as the train disappeared into the distance.

A metre gauge train took us from Bangalore to Madras Central Station. The onward journey was by air; in a twin-propeller Dakota plane, with roaring motors, to Nagpur. Before take off the stewardess offered us cotton wool to put in our ears and peppermints to suck for blocked ears. At Nagpur, we disembarked and walked to the airport holding pink slips given to us to claim coffee and snacks at the cafeteria there. I have flown in many planes and even a helicopter since, but that first-ever plane ride was the most exciting of all.

Dakotas were used in the Indo-Pak conflict of 1947-48. A refurbished DC-3 Dakota, named "Parashurama", with the same tail number [VP 905] as the one that performed heroically during the Indo-Pak hostilities of 1947-48, joined the IAF vintage fleet a couple of years ago.

A Skymaster with four propellers took us from Nagpur to Calcutta; finally, a gently humming Viscount to Mingaladon Airport in Rangoon. My husband and I were met by Embassy officials and rode to our new home in a wheezy Microbus. The driver was Muhammad who lived in a wood and bamboo house on stilts behind the house we were to occupy. Our house, made of teak, was one of a row of middle class homes on a lane that ended in a cul de sac bounded by a Railway line on which trains regularly passed. Opposite was a clutch of poorer homes; the sights, sounds and strong smells were new. From the village, the radio blared traditional Burmese music, alien to my ears, or film songs.

View of a rainbow over Chamundi Hill. *[File Pic. by Girija Madhavan]*

The Indian Embassy was located in Merchant Street, about six miles from our home. My husband would leave for work in our silver Volkswagen Beetle, our dearest possession; and the lonely day stretched ahead. The whistle from the trains passing by reminded me of Yadavagiri.

Then I became friends with Taj Bibi, the daughter of the Embassy driver Muhammad. Unmarried, she was a little older than I was and could speak some Hindi. She was from "Chittagong-way." Thinking back, I wondered if she was a Rohingya but realised she and her family came under an old category of "Burmese Muslims." Madhavan's friend, Salman Raschid, in Trinity College Cambridge, was a Burmese Muslim. In Rangoon we met his father, U Raschid, [Haji], a respected politician. Later, we found that our own Indian Ambassador in Berne, Dr. M.A. Rauf was his brother.

I first met Taj Bibi as she came out of her home to dry her hair in the sun. I was startled as her face was bedaubed with a white paste. Called "Tanakha," it is like sandal paste and the beauty aid that keeps complexions smooth and unblemished for Burmese women and children.

A little older than I was, Taj Bibi was a tall girl. High cheek bones accentuated her slanting eyes. She had long, thick hair, worn in the style of unmarried girls; a top-knot from which a plume of hair cascaded down. She gave me a soup from her home called "Hinjyo", a well-known noodle dish called "Khauswe" and introduced me to "Balechaung", a spicy pickle. She helped me

Myint Myint Htay, heroine and actor U Ba Shwe, her romantic lead.

and some friends dress up in authentic Burmese clothes with appropriate hairstyles.

Taj Bibi, painstakingly taught me a film song sung by Myint Myint Htay [film star of yesteryear] who was partnered by U Ba Shwe in the romantic lead. I had heard the song often on the radio. The tune was melodic and easy but I had to work hard on pronunciation. The song had the refrain "Let us dance on the rainbow." Some words are now blurred, but I can still sing the song. Optimistic, ending on a joyful note, it envisaged a golden home for the lovers who were dancing on the rainbow. The tune was lilting and rhythmic, dispelling loneliness or home sickness. I think of Taj Bibi, now in her eighties; if she is still there I hope that happiness suffuses her life.

During these dire COVID days of uncertainties and terrors, may the blithe and carefree times of the past return to all of us, rainbows colour our days.

Girija, extreme left and Indian friend in Burmese dresses with local ladies.

Two killed as pick-up truck rams into bike on Nanjangud Highway

Nanjangud, Oct. 18 (RS&KS)- Two labourers, who were proceeding on NH-766 (Nanjangud-Ooty Road) on their bike, were killed on the spot, when a speeding Bolero pick-up truck rammed into the bike this morning.

Nagaraj

Puttaswamy

The deceased are Nagaraj (36) and Puttaswamy (52), residents of Kudlapura village.

Nagaraj and Puttaswamy were proceeding on their bike (KA-09-HU-8411) to Begur, Gundlupet taluk, to peel coconuts, when the speeding Bolero pick-up truck (KL-08-BE-2635) rammed into the bike. The impact was such that the bikers were thrown to a distance of 100 ft. from the road to a roadside field. They were killed on the spot.

Nanjangud Dy.SP Prabhakar Shinde, Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, Sub-Inspector Ravikumar and Nanjangud Traffic Sub-Inspector Jayalakshmi, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the bodies to Nanjangud Government Hospital and have taken the pick-up truck driver Sudhi into custody. A case has been registered at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station.

Mathigod Camp's 'Rajendra' dies in wild elephant attack

Gonikoppal, Oct. 18 (KS)- Rajendra, the 56-year-old elephant at Mathigod Elephant Camp, who was the second in command for other elephants after Abhimanyu, died of injuries after being attacked by a wild elephant on Tuesday last.

On Tuesday night, Rajendra was let into the forest for grazing and the next day morning, Rajendra's Mahout and Kavadi went into the forest to bring him back to the camp only to see him seriously injured. A wild elephant had gored Rajendra in his stomach. Range Forest Officer (RFO) Kiran Kumar said that Rajendra was brought to the camp and was being treated but he (Rajendra) did not respond to the medication and passed away on Thursday.

Rajendra was captured at Yedavanadu Forest in Somwarpet Range in 1990 and was the leader for other elephants at the camp in the absence of Abhimanyu, who used to go frequently with the Forest staff, either to chase wild elephants back to the forest or for combing operations to capture tigers, for almost 30 years.

Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman performed the post-mortem.

Nagarahole Reserve Forest Director D. Mahesh Kumar, Hunsur Wildlife Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) A.V. Satish, Wildlife Warden Bose Madappa, Wildlife Board Member Subru and others were present.

Obituary

Pavan Hethur

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Pavan Hethur (35), reporter at *Prajavani* Kannada daily, Mysuru, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native place Hethur in Sakleshpur taluk today.

M.S. Nataraj

M.S. Nataraj (69), retired DME, Railways and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away in the wee hours of today following chronic illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law, a grandson and three granddaughters.

Last rites were held at Lalithadripura this afternoon.

N. Prakash

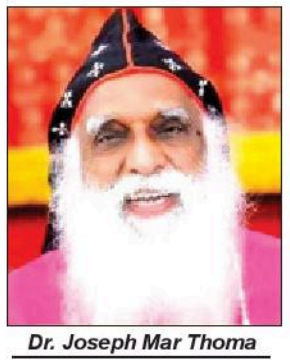
N. Prakash (74), a poet, story writer and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Davangere, Prakash completed his Engineering at BDT College of Engineering there and had served as an Executive Engineer at KPTCL in various places across the State. He had written poems and stories besides publishing them.

21st Mar Thoma Metropolitan passes away at Thiruvalla

Thiruvalla, Oct. 18- Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma, the 21st Mar Thoma Metropolitan of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, passed away this morning at a private hospital in Thiruvalla, Kerala following brief illness. He was 90.



Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma

The Metropolitan had been undergoing treatment at a private hospital and his condition deteriorated sharply over the last one week. He breathed his last around 2.40 am today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his condolence message on twitter said, "His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan was a remarkable personality, who served humanity and worked hard to improve the lives of the poor and downtrodden. He was blessed with abundance of empathy and humility. His noble ideas will always be remembered. RIP."

The date and time of the funeral will be announced later in the day today, according to sources.

Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma was in Mysuru last June to inaugurate the new building of St. Thomas Institutions at Vishweshwaranagar and it was his first visit to Mysuru. An interview with the 21st Malankara Metropolitan *[We are Indian by Nationality, Independent without any Foreign Domination: Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma]* was published in *Star of Mysore* on June 25, 2019.

Renowned vocalist dies at 86

Chennai, Oct. 18 - Renowned Karnatak vocalist, *Padma Bhushan* Vid. Puliyur Subramaniam Narayanaswamy (86), passed away on Friday night at his residence in Chennai. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Narayanaswamy

A recipient of several prestigious awards and titles, including *Padma Bhushan* and Tamil Nadu Government's *Kalaimamani,* Narayanaswamy was the disciple of the legendary Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. He had created his own style with 'Manodharma Sangeetham.' Acknowledged as one of the greatest bearers of the *Semmangudi bani,* he is held in great respect among musicians, critics, and students.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Benefic

Pronunciation: buh-NEF-ik.
Meaning: Producing good or helpful results or effects : beneficent.
Origin: Benefic comes from Latin beneficus, which in turn comes from bene ("well") and facere ("to do"). The word was originally used by astrologers to refer to celestial bodies believed to have a favorable influence, and it's still used in astrological contexts. Benefic, beneficial, and beneficent are all synonyms, but there are shades of difference. Beneficial usually applies to things that promote well-being (as in "a beneficial dietary plan"), or that provide some benefit or advantage ("advice that proved financially beneficial"). Beneficent means doing or effecting good (as in "a beneficent influence"), but in particular it refers to the performance of acts of kindness or charity ("a beneficent organization"). Benefic, the rarest of the three, tends to be a bit high-flown, and it's mostly used to describe a favorable power or force.
Example: "But you may want to keep an eye on your texts, emails, and DMs on Monday, November 13, darling Virgo. When benefic planets Venus and Jupiter team up in your third house of communication, positive tidings are absolutely on the horizon!" – Aliza Kelly Faragher

THE ODD WORD

Balatron

Joker; clown.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Baker's dozen

Meaning: A baker's dozen is 13 (or, more rarely, 14).
Origin: It's widely believed that this phrase originated from the practice of medieval English bakers giving an extra loaf when selling a dozen in order to avoid being penalised for selling short weight. This is an attractive story and, unlike many of the "in the days of Olde England they used to say..." stories, it appears to be true. Here's some detail about the origin of 'baker's dozen'. Firstly, the practice of adding an extra loaf originated several centuries before the phrase. England has a long history of regulation of trade; bakers were regulated by a trade guild called The Worshipful Company of Bakers, which dates back to at least the reign of Henry II (1154-89). The law that caused bakers to be so wary was the Assize of Bread and Ale. In 1266, Henry III revived an ancient statute that regulated the price of bread according to the price of wheat. Bakers or brewers who gave short measure could be fined, pilloried or flogged, as in 1477 when the Chronicle of London reported that a baker called John Mund[e]w was 'schryved [forced to admit his guilt] upon the pyllory' for selling bread that was underweight.

QUOTE BOX

Never promise to make pie and fail to deliver on that promise.— **Kate Lebo**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

YALP

Answer: Play Back

SUDOKU

		1				9		6
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Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	3	4	9	5	8	2	1
8	2	5	1	7	3	4	9	6
4	1	9	6	2	8	7	3	5
9	8	1	5	3	6	2	7	4
3	5	2	7	8	4	6	1	9
6	4	7	9	1	2	5	8	3
5	3	8	2	6	9	1	4	7
2	7	6	3	4	1	9	5	8
1	9	4	8	5	7	3	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Boat propeller
4 English honour, for short
7 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
10 Girl's name
11 "And" in Hindi
12 University of California, Los Angeles, in short
14 Constellation : The lesser lion (3,5)
16 In this way
17 Colourful Japanese carp
18 Affectedly devious
19 Minute particles
20 Parting word
21 City in Nigeria
22 Masseur's place
24 Pressing need
28 At a great distance
29 Motor vehicle
30 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
31 Prohibition
33 Ode on a Grecian ___ : a poem by Keats?
34 Hail as to Maria
35 Rest in peace
37 "Aural" change for this foreign girl?
40 Flying mammal
41 ___ it all : commit suicide?
44 S. Indian snack
45 Force, impetus or velocity
47 Lady of Spain - "a nod" anagram?
48 Bud's movie partner
49 Top-notch (1-3)
50 __ Francisco : the Golden Bridge city
51 TV network
52 Global Navigation Sys.

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

S	S	E	S		G	A	D		P	E	P	S
L	A	C	K		A	S	A		A	W	O	L
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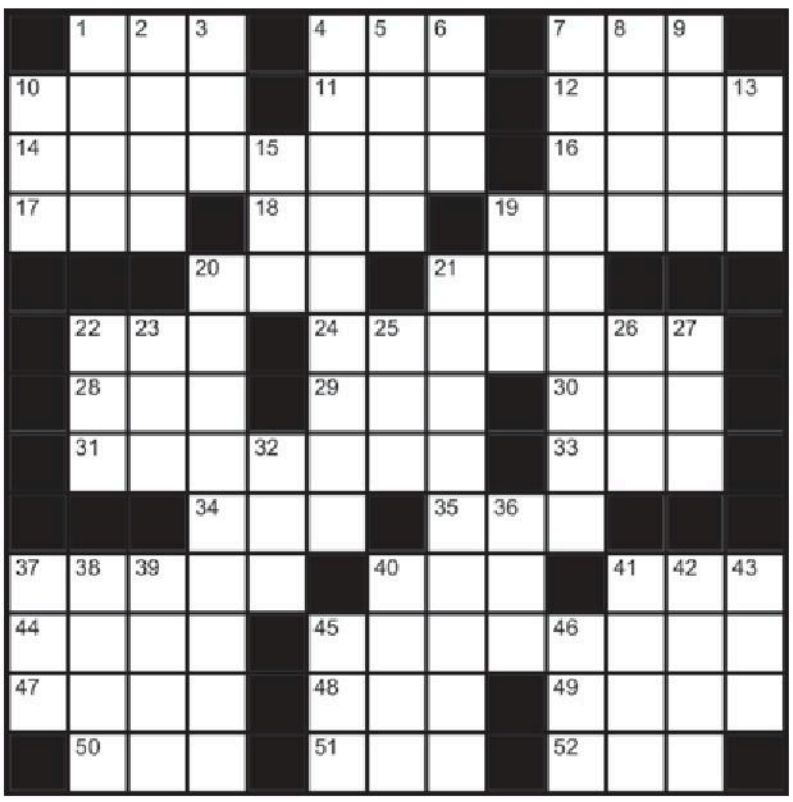
R	U	L	E		U	P	S		E	N	O	W
C	E	L	T		T	A	S		I	D	L	Y

DOWN

1 Famous cookie
2 Mine, in Aix
3 Random Access Memory
4 An adroit move; skilful proceeding
5 Anchored float
6 Make mistakes
7 Closes up a garment (7,2)
8 A returning sound
9 An astringent
10 Kind
13 Male jackass?
15 Freezing
19 Fearful reverence
20 An uncivilised, rough person
21 Simpleton
22 Seller-Furnished Equip.
23 Shriver of tennis
25 Scrap of cloth or paper
26 Form of mechanical transport
27 Hither's partner
32 Ms Gardner
36 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
37 Cover for a saucepan
38 Fusses
39 Forearm bone
40 Make a mistake!
41 English public school
42 Religious sisters
43 Distance Measuring Equip.
45 Mem of the Leg. Council
46 An old horse



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FI BPXITOR PFZOU XIPLNQJ YIPRUY FZZMW.

AZO EPA LNI ZT P ENWSXNQU.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS U

Thursday's Cryptoquip: A rumour without a leg to stand on will get around some other way.

'Green Pandal' inaugurated

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SPN&SSV)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurated the 'Green Pandal' on Sayyaji Rao Road in city last evening.

Speaking on the occasion, he said since Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has directed to celebrate this year's Dasara festival in a simple manner, illumination had been only on 50 km radius. Special permission was taken from the CM to illuminate another 5 km to 6 km in the city. All important circles, traffic junctions and main roads in the city will be illuminated from 7 pm to 9 pm daily till Oct. 26.

Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

Mysuru Dasara 2020 Events

AT MYSORE PALACE

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

- **7 pm to 9 pm:** Dasara Cultural Programme at Mysore Palace - Flute Recital by **Vid. Shashank Subramanyam** and troupe, Hassan.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

- **7 pm to 8 pm :** Devotional Songs by **Vid. Rahul Vellal** and troupe, Bengaluru.
- **8 pm to 9 pm :** Panchaveena by **Vidu. Geetha Ramanand** and troupe, Bengaluru.

NOTE: As there are COVID-19 restrictions, all the events will be telecast live.
VISIT: ***https://mysore.nic.in/en/mysuru-dasara-2020/***

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

- **Naga Martial Arts Academy:** Anniversary and Award Ceremony, Demonstration of Karate, Dance, Yoga and Martial Arts, former MP M. Shivanna inaugurates, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra presides, Academy premises, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli, **4 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board, Bengaluru, Mysuru District; Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sabha, Mysuru and Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru:** EWS Certificates distribution to Brahmin community, Board Chairman H.S. Sachidananda Murthy presides, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sabha President D.T. Prakash and former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar chief guests, S.S. Bhavana, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises, **5 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 24th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Navadurga Homa and Sri Mahapratyangeera Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Indian Railways:** Railway Museum, KRS Road, opposite CFTRI Main Gate, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Hemmige Srivaishnava Sabha - Cultural Wing:** Navaratri Series, Veena Concert by Vidu. R. Veena and troupe, livestreaming on Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/HemmigeSriVaishnavaSabha/]*, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 24th Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sri Brahmacharini, Srividya Shoolini Durga Puja, Saptashati Parayana, Lalitopakhyana Parayana, Sri Chakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Ashta Dakshinamurthy and Sri Maha Dhanvantari Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Centenary Convocation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivers the Convocation Address virtually, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, presides, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Higher Education Minister, will be present, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar introduces the guests, **10 am;** Presentation of degrees in the presence of Central University of Andhra Pradesh VC Prof. S.A. Kori, Crawford Hall, [Livestreaming on University website *(https://uni-mysore.ac.in/)*, YouTube Channel and Facebook page], **3 pm.**

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- **Sri Chandramoliswara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust:** Sri Gayathri Homa, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **11.30 am.**
- **Hemmige Srivaishnava Sabha - Cultural Wing:** Navaratri Series, Vocal Concert by Vidu. Vasudha Keshav and troupe, livestreaming on Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/HemmigeSriVaishnavaSabha/]*, **6.30 pm.**

IPL 2020

Today's Matches (OCT. 18)

SRH Vs KKR
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **3.30 pm (IST)**

MI Vs KXIP
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 19)

CSK Vs RR
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Results

RR 177/6 (20 Overs)
lose to
RCB 179/3 (19.4 Overs)

CSK 179/4 (20 Overs)
lose to
DC 185/5 (19.5 Overs)

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Web Clinic Series

on 'Post-Harvest Technologies for Nutrition' on Oct. 20

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Karamveer Chakra Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute), has been invited as a lead speaker on the theme 'Post Harvest Technology' in the Web Clinic Series on 'Emerging Post Harvest Technologies for Nutrition' to be held on Oct. 20 at 2 pm. Web Clinic Series is in association with Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology and Vigyan Prasar as 'Science and Society Setu for Atmanirbhar Bharat (S34ANB).'

Dr. Renu Agrawal

It will help in bridging the gaps between S&T absorption capacity of the community, voluntary organisations and orientation of Knowledge Organisations (KO) taking the country towards Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission. The programme will be launched through India Science, Technology and Innovation (ISTI) Web Portal of Vigyan Prasar.

For details, log on to *http://indiascienceandtechnology.gov.in* and for registration, visit *http://indiascienceandtechnology.gov.in/registration*

Zoo, Karanji Lake Open on Tuesday

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be open for public on Tuesdays (Oct. 20 and Oct. 27), on account of Dasara Festival, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Now SHOWING - MOVIES

DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422, 4241800

My Spy (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 5 pm, 8.30 pm
The Lion King (E-2D)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 8.15 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-3)	8.00 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-2D)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
		7.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	3.30 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-1)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

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